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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** 

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of

claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:** 

Claim 1. (original): In a fuel cell separator having a central part and a peripheral

part, said peripheral part defining a reaction gas passage for guiding reaction gases and

a reaction product passage for guiding a reaction product, reaction gases being guided

from the reaction gas passages to the central part and reaction product produced at the

central part being guided to the reaction product passage,

wherein the central part is made from a metal member and the peripheral part is

made from a resin member and said resin member being connected to the metal

member by an elastic member.

Claim 2. (original): The fuel cell separator according to claim 1, wherein a

projecting central seal part surrounding the central part is provided by the elastic member.

Claim 3. (original): The fuel cell separator according to claim 1, wherein the

peripheral part includes projecting passage seal parts that surround the reaction gas

passages and the reaction product passage.

Claim 4. (original): The fuel cell separator according to claim 2, wherein the

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elastic member and the central seal part are formed integrally from a rubber material.

Claim 5. (original): The fuel cell separator according to claim 2, wherein the peripheral part includes projecting passage seal parts that surround the reaction gas passages and the reaction product passage.